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Treasurer's Report.

Town of Brookfield in account with Dudley C. Colman, Town Treasurer, from March 1st, 1888, to March 1st, 1889.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE MARCH ELECTION 1888.

To pay State Tax	360 00
To pay County Tax	723 38
To pay Town debt	
To pay Town Expenses	300 00
To Repair highway in summer	450 00
For breaking roads to March 1, 1888,	986 30
	2819 68
Paid State Tax	360 00
Paid County Tax	723 38
	1083 38
Paid School Money Stephen H. Hutchins Treasurer School district	309 72

PAID PAUPER BILLS

Goods furnished family F. Rogers County paupers	21 15
Expenses in burying Hannah Drew	22 75
	43 90

PAID HIGHWAY BILL.

James H. Willey Repairing bridge	3 00
Sylvester Shortridge Highway bill	1 50
T. L. Churchill Repairing bridge	4 65
J. Neal Cate Highway bill	8 00
John F. Robinson Highway bill	7 75
Frank Hutchins Highway bill	1 00
William Farnham Highway bill	2 25
Henry N. Peavey Highway bill	1 80
John W. Cotton Highway bill	3 00
John C. Canney Highway bill	2 00
Luther M. Sanborn Highway bill	10 00
J. Neal Cate Highway bill	6 75
John F. Wiggin Hauling bridge plank	3 00
Charles Churchill Repairing Sanborn bridge	176 39
	231 09

PAID DAMAGE TO ANIMALS BY DOGS.

Thomas T. Deland "loss of sheep"	4 00
John F. Robinson " " "	4 00
Sada Cummings loss of sheep	7 00
John E. Lang loss of sheep	6 50
Charles Drew loss of sheep	10 50
Charles E. Clark damage to heifer	6 00
	38 00

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st 1888

District No. 1	T. L. Churchill	Surveyor	95 22
" " 2	I. H. Willey	"	67 22
" " 3	J. Neal Cate	"	49 36
" " 5	J. D. Hutchins	"	42 86
" " 6	T. Goodhue	"	52 66
" " 7	F. Hutchins	"	93 97
" " 9	C. H. Neal	"	59 99
" " 10	J. E. Lang	"	93 85
" " 11	D. D. Tibbetts	"	94 79
" " 12	13 P. Cook and I. Robinson	surveyor	112 01
" " 14	H. Wentworth	surveyor	62 64
" " 17	H. L. Lang	"	87 27
" " 18	C. H. Pike	"	17 23
" " 19	J. E. Witham	"	19 09
" " 20	C. H. Witham	"	12 64
" " 21	C. H. Wiggin	"	25 50
			986 30

PAID ON NOTES AND INTEREST

Susan A. Hutchins Note and Interest	106 50

PAID ABATEMENTS

C. H. Witham for list of 1887	2 50
C. H. Witham for list of 1888	14 52
	17 02

PAID TOWN OFFICERS

Charles Churchill Selectman		35	50
Charles B. Thomes "		29	75
Henry E. Wentworth "		27	75
Dudley C. Colman Town Treasurer		20	00
Robert L. Chamberlain Town Clerk		17	00
J. Neal Cate Supervisor		6	00
Luther M. Sanborn "		6	00
James D. Hutchins "		6	00
James D. Hutchins "	1887	4	00
Stephen H. Hutchins School board		19	25
Charles Colman "		11	00
Samuel M. Allen "		3	00
Charles H. Witham Collector 1888		30	00
R. L. Chamberlain Clerk School board		3	00
Ezekiel Prescott Auditor		2	00
J. Neal Cate "		2	00
		222	25

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Dr. S. W. Roberts Report births and deaths	1	00
Dr. C. F. Roberts " " "	1	25
Dr. J. E. Scruton " " "		75
C. H. Parker Printing Town accounts	14	00
Luther M. Sanborn Public watering place	3	00
James H. Willey " " "	3	00
Charles Churchill Money paid out	3	73
Charles Colman wood for town house	4	75
Dudley C. Colman Report for Printer	2	00
John W. Lang Tax on Poll after 70 years old	6	12
T. L. Churchill Damage to Wagon and Harness	11	92
Lizzie Hanson Board of Town officers	10	33
Charles B. Thomes Building chimney in Town House	23	35
	85	20

RECAPITULATION MARCH 1, 1889

Received from Town Treasurer 1887	31	88
" " James H. Willey on note	100	00
" " Selectmen County Pauper bill	64	40
" " State Railroad tax	9	69
" " State Literary Fund	55	89
" " State Savings Bank tax	311	02
" " Samuel Allen use of meadow	12	00
" " Reed A. Lang Collector 1885	8	84
" " C. H. Witham " 1887	163	48
" " C. H. Witham " 1888	2385	84
	3.143	04

PAID

State tax	360	00
County tax	723	38
School money	309	72
Notes and interest	106	50
Highway bills Summer	231	09
Highway bills Winter	986	30
Abatements C. H. Witham	17	02
Damage to animals by dogs	38	00
Pauper bills	43	90
Town officers	222	25
Miscellaneous bills	85	20
Cash in hands of Treasurer	19	68
	3.143	04

GENERAL STATEMENT MARCH 1st 1889.

ASSETS.

Due from Reed A. Lang Collector		1885	10 64
" " T. L. Churchill	"	1879	7 76
" " T. L. Churchill	"	1880	35 00
" " C. H. Witham	"	1887	38 52
" " C. H. Witham	"	1888	446 98
" " Thomes and Eaton		Notes	203 00
" " Estimated value Robinson land			400 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer			19 68
			1 161 58

LIABILITIES

Due Dudley C. Colman	Note	212 00
" Salome A. Colman	"	110 00
" Henry Colman	"	61 34
" Ezekiel Prescott	"	84 80
" Susan A. Hutchins	"	100 00
" Betsey L. Hutchins	"	126 56
" James C. Clark	"	106 00
" Charles E. Clark	"	31 80
" James H. Willey	"	106 00
		938 50
		222 08

DUDLEY C. COLMAN, Town Treasurer.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts we find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched for. March 1, '89.

EZEKIEL PRESCOTT }
J. NEAL CATE } Auditors of the town of Brookfield.

Report of School Board, for 1889.

Time in its never ceasing roll, again reminds us of our annual duty, as Members of the Board of Education, to the citizens of the town of Brookfield, in regard to the condition, and progress of our schools during the past year, which we herewith present. A number of circumstances have been favorable to our Educational interests the past year, which we are pleased to record. First a larger amount of funds than usual, has enabled us to prolong our schools beyond the average length, each of the three schools sustained, having received twenty-two weeks during the year. Another favorable circumstance has been the selection of Teachers well qualified, and interested in their work, and in all but two instances of previous experience in teaching, and a third fact well worth mentioning is the unusually pleasant weather that prevailed during the winter term, enabling the younger portion of our scholars, who comprise a large proportion of our schools, to attend without interruption.

And while taking into account whatever unfavorable circumstances there may have existed, (and there are usually some) we think we can be justified in reporting to the citizens of this town as good results as could be expected from the means used.

Six female and two male teachers have been employed ; Miss Abbie A. Whitton and Miss Myrtie Cotton of Wolfeboro', Miss A. P. Smith and Miss Clara Hill of Wakefield, Miss Lizzie Cate and Miss Mary Colman of this town, and Mr. Irving Johnson and Mr. Joseph Burrell of Newburyport Mass. and Quincy Mass., will long be remembered as the faithful corps of Teachers who labored for the Educational interests of the children of Brookfield N. H. in the year 1888.

Whole number of scholars in town sixty-nine.

Whole amount paid Teachers during the year including board $420. Amount paid per week for Summer and Fall terms including board $6.00 for Winter terms including board $7.00 Amount expended for each scholar $6.00.

Respectfully submitted

S. H. Hutchins
Charles Colman
Samuel M. Allen
} Board of Education

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1888 to March 1, '89.

Paid School Bills.

Paid S. H Hutchins three dictionaries, zinc, funnel and Blank orders	$8 28
" Abbie Whitton Teacher	48 00
" Mary E. Colman "	48 00
" Lizzie Cate "	48 65
" Clara E. Hill "	36 00
" Mary E. Colman "	36 00
" Myrtie Cotton "	36 00
" S. H. Hutchins one and one-half cords stove wood	6 00
" Charles Colman one and one-half cords stove wood and two chairs	9 25
" Angie P. Smith teacher	56 00
" Irving H. Johnson teacher	56 00
" S. M. Allen one-half pine wood	1 25
" Joseph T. F. Burrell teacher	56 00
" Isaiah W. Palmer one cord stove wood	4 00
" Charles Colman broom chalk and pail	60
" S. H. Hutchins broom dipper chalk mending key glass, pail and Express Bill	1 83
	451 86

WHOLE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM MARCH 1 1888 to MARCH 1 1889.

From Treasurer of School Board	$2 28
" Town treasurer	167 91
" W. H. Willey Bunch of Lathes	25
" Town treasurer	108 00
" " "	175 00
" Isaiah W. Palmer old desks	50
" Town treasurer,	26 72
	480 66

Paid School Bills	451 86
Cash in hands of treasurer	28 80
	480 66

S. H. HUTCHINS Treasurer of S. Board

March 1st 1889 We the undersigned auditors of accounts of the Treasurer of School Board have examined the above accounts subscribed by S. H. Hutchins treasurer, and find said account correctly cast and a proper voucher for such sums paid by said treasurer.

EZEKIEL PRESCOTT }
J. NEAL CATE } Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residents of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
April 2	Brookfield	Ashton R.	M	..	Living	2d	White.	Robert L. Chamberlain	Gertrude L. Hanson	White.	Brookfield	Farmer	New Bedford, Mass.	Brookfield
May 11	do	None	M	..		1st		John E. Lang	Lizzie Palmer		do	Farmer	Brookfield	Stoneham, Mass
May 17	do	None	M	..		7th		Henry Drew	Emeline Dyer		do	Farmer	Brookfield	Brownfield, Me.
July 23	do	None	..	F		7th		Samuel M. Allen	Emma F. Cummings		do	Farmer & Mason	Brookfield	Brookfield
Aug. 22	do	None	M	..		5th		Elihu Rines	Mary E. Stevens		do	Farmer	New Durham	Middleton
Sept. 30	do	None	M	..		1st		John M. Harmon	Sarah M. Eaton		do	Farmer	Freedom	Wolfeborough
Oct. 9	do	None	M	..		2d		Charles H. Neal	Ida F. Rankin		do	Farmer	Brookfield	Lewiston, Me.
Dec. 14	do	None	M	..		6th		Henry Boston	Susan A. Drew		do	Farmer	Littleton, Vt.	Brookfield

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.
Aug. 18, 1888	Biddeford, Me.	Reuben Lang.	Brookfield.	28	White.	Merchant.	Brookfield.	John W. & Joanna Lang.	Brookfield.	Farmer & Housekeeping.
do do do	do	Idella L. Wiggin.	Wakefield.	23		Housekeeper.	Wakefield.	Josiah W. & Mary E. Wiggin.	Wakefield.	Farmer & Housekeeping.
Nov. 3, 1888	Wolfeborough.	Daniel Lang.	Brookfield.	19		Brakeman.	Brookfield.	Daniel W. & Mary A. Lang.	Brookfield & Ossipee.	Farming & Housekeeping
do do do	do	Carrie V. Johnson.	Wolfeborough.	20		Shoe Stitcher.	Wolfeborough.	Phineas & Ursula Johnson.	Wolfeborough.	.....
Dec. 22, 1888	Wakefield.	Sydney Q. Hanson.	Brookfield.	24		Farmer.	Brookfield.	Charles H. & Mary C. Hanson.	Brookfield.	Farming & Housekeeping
do do do	do	Mary T. Johnson.	Brookfield.	18		Housekeeper.	Wakefield.	Thomas H. & Mary E Johnson.	Wolfeborough.	Farming & Housekeeping

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	OCCUPATION	Birthplace of Parents. Father.	Mother.	Names of Parents. Fathers' Name.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan 3	Mary T. Shortridge	7	0	10	Wolfeborough	..	F	White	W	Housekeeper	Manchester	Brookfield	Samuel Nutt	Martha Tibbetts
Mar. 27	Abbie G. Hutchins	56	6	23	Wakefield	..	F		S	Housekeeper	Wakefield	Wakefield	Stephen D. Hutchins	Nancy P. Sanborn
May 29	Mary E. Drew	57	7	12	Brookfield, N. H.	..	F		S	do	Milton	Strafford	William Drew	Betsey E. Brown
Oct. 22	Garland Allen	78	6	23	Wakefield	M	..		M	Farmer	Wakefield	Wakefield	Mark Allen	Mary Locke

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, ROBERT L. CHAMBERLIN, Town Clerk.

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